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TAGS: SNAR, UN, IR

SUBJ: IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

REF: A. GENEVA 3179 B. TEHRAN10278, DECEMBER 4, 1974

1. EMBASSY TEHRAN DOES NOT CONCUR IN GENEVA'S RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL A THAT THE MATTER OF INCREASED IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC BE RAISED WITH THE IRANIANS DURING THE SHAH'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. AS POINTED OUT IN TEHRAN 10278, THE GOI DECISION NOT TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC EVIDENTLY WAS MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF. SINCE DECEMBER 1974 THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS THAT IRAN HAS RECEIVED FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL KINDS HAS INCREASED ALMOST GEOMETRICALLY. RESISTANCE WITHIN THE GOI, UP TO THE LEVEL OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND PROBABLY TO THE SHAH HIMSELF, HAS UNDOUBTEDLY DEEPENED.

2. WHILE THE EMBASSY NATURALLY WOULD FAVOR AN INCREASE IN THE IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION FOR THE WORTHWHILE WORK BEING DONE BY UNFDAC, WE DO NOT SEE HOW YET ANOTHER USG APPEAL TO IRAN COULD BE EXPECTED TO PROSPER. WE DO NOT OF COURSE OBJECT TO THE UNFDAC KEEPING BEFORE THE GOI ITS BELIEF THAT AN ADDED CONTRIBUTION BY THE GOI WOULD BE IN ORDER, BUT WE THINK THE ISSUE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE CONTEXT OF US-IRANIAN BILATERAL MATTERS.

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